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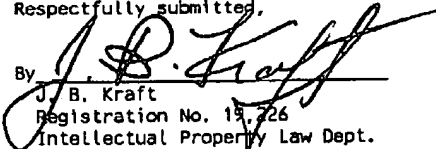
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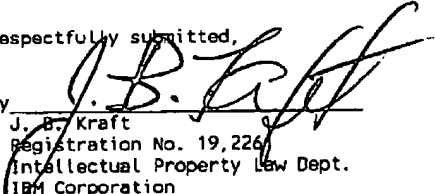
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Serial No: 10/713,962 : Law Department - 4054  
Filed: 11/13/2003 : International Business  
Title: A SYSTEM OPERATIVE : Machines Corporation  
OVER THE WORLD WIDE WEB FOR : 11400 Burnet Road  
OFFERING, TO POTENTIAL : Austin, Texas 78758  
PURCHASERS AT WEB RECEIVING : Customer No. 32,329  
STATIONS, COMPUTER SYSTEMS :  
OPTIMIZED TO THE PURCHASER'S :  
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